

and magnesium) and micronutrients (e.g. boron, copper, iron, manganese, molybdenum, zinc) if not all of the secondary and micronutrients, and secondary and micronutrients as well as growth regulators such as, but not limited to, potassium azide, 2 amino-4-chloro-6-methyl pyrimidine, N-(3,5-dichlorophenyl)succinimide, 3-amino-1,2,4 triazole and nitrification regulators such as, but not limited to, 2-chloro-6-(trichloromethyl)pyridine, sulfathiazole, dicyandiamide, thiourea, and guanylthiourea.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 30 as follows (see the attached Appendix for the changes made to effect the below claims):

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Claim 30. (Amended) The controlled release agricultural absorbent based product of claim 15, wherein the fertilizer is a growth regulator selected from the group consisting of potassium azide, 2 amino-4-chloro-6-methyl pyrimidine, N-(3,5-dichlorophenyl)succinimide and 3-amino-1,2,4 triazole.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Claim 30 has been amended as shown above in order to correct clerical errors in the chemical names including those in order to overcome the rejection of this claim under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. The correction of the chemical names would be within the knowledge of a person of ordinary skill in the art. The specification has been